

SENATE RESOLUTION 145

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Monique Leah Barksdale, 2014 Salutatorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Monique Leah Barksdale is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Monique achieved outstanding academic success, joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country, earned other honors and awards, including the William H. Sweet Award and Academic All Star, and was an All-West Tennessee Band participant; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Monique earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Student Body Vice President, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Memphis Prep, and Memphis Challenge; and

WHEREAS, Monique's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Monique's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Andrea Macauley and Michael Barksdale, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Monique's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014

Central High School Salutatorian, Monique Leah Barksdale, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.